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## Community open house scheduled

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.—** The Kansas City District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host a community open house Thursday, Feb. 3, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Stockton Lake Project Office. The open house will consist of open dialogue between the community and Corps personnel, and an ongoing presentation.

The intent of the open house is to inform the community of results from a dam safety risk evaluation. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has implemented a national program for evaluating risk at its dams. The evaluations rank dams using a Dam Safety Action Classification (DSAC). Stockton was assigned a DSAC 3 rating (on a scale of 1 to 5).

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has taken a proactive approach to reducing risk as a result of the DSAC rating. Stockton Lake staff and subject matter experts will be in attendance to assist with questions regarding the risk evaluation.

The Stockton power house is currently under construction with a turbine replacement project. The hydropower project does not affect the risk evaluation. Construction staff for the hydropower project will also be in attendance to cover any questions regarding the on-going construction.

This open house is recommended for flood plain managers, downstream property owners, water supply interests, emergency responders and recreation interests. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

The Stockton Lake Project Office is located at 16435 E. Stockton Lake Drive, Stockton, MO 65785; phone: (417) 276-3113.

For more information on Stockton Lake, please visit our web site at <http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/st/>.

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